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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

More Postmasters Appointed by the President To-day.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

Curren to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Baltimore district, vice

officers recently confirmed as field officer were to-day ordered to join their new com

Commodore Schley's Vacation.—Con modore Schley left this morning with his

The President's Callers.-The Presi dent received only a few catters before the Cabinet meeting to-day, Senator Gorman and Representative Gibson of Maryland being the most conspicuous.

Major Clark's Suspension.—Major S W. Clark, whose removal as Recorder of

Domingo Gana and Manuel Freire, arrived in this city last evening and presented their credentials at the State Department to-day

Promotions.-Major J. B. Lindsey of Colorado has been promoted from mode attendant in the Patent Office to property clerk. He succeeds Addis D. Merritt, who is promoted to be a fourth assistant exam-iner.

call this summer is likely to exceed this amount although there may be several of this size at monthly intervals.

Violations of the Restriction Act .-Solicitor McCue has recommended that the attention of the Secretary of State be called to the fact that Chinamen are sllowed to en-ter this country across the Mexican border in violation of the restriction act.

The New Savannah Postmaster. Mr. George W. Lamar, who was to-day ap pointed postmaster at Savannah, Ga., is a cousin of the Secretary of the Interior. He will succeed A. N. Wilson, a prominent Re-publican and for many years an office-holder under the Federal Government.

Paymaster Yorke's Troubles.-Passed Assistant Paymester Louis A. Yorke, U. S. Navy, who has been charged by his father-in-law with baying embezzled large amounts of money, said that affidavits to that effect had been sent to the Navy De-

district of Huron, Mich., vice William district of Huron, Mich., vice William Hartsuff, suspended; Smith M. Palmer, register of the land office at Salina, Kan., vice John H. Hodge, suspended; O. F. Searl of Kansas, receiver of public moneys at Salina, Kan., vice Harper S. Cunningham, suspended.

in It.—Postmaster Conger emphatically denies the truth of a story published in the New York World to-day, to the effect that he had been using the mails to influence the re-election of his father as United States Senator from Michigan. Neither is it true that any investigation of such charges is in progress. He has sent out no such letters as those referred to in the Washington special.

Patent Office Copyists .- The follow ing appointments as copyists at \$900, under Civil Service rules, have been made in the Patent Office: Miss Lizzle F. Castile, N. Y.; Miss Mary T. Hanckel, Va.; Miss Mae P. Morrow, D. C.; Miss Carrie M. Johnston, Ill.; Mrs. Mary R. Banks, Ga.; Miss Lizzle J. McClelland, Tenn.; Mrs. Ernestine H. Rowland, La.; Miss Mary L. Goddard, D. C., and Mrs. Mary E. Collins, Oblo

Transferring Paymasters.-The following transfers of stations of army paymasters were ordered to-day: Major John E. Blaine, from New York city to the De-partment of Dakota, on expiration of his sick leave; Major John B. Keefer, from

Minister Kelley's Latest Appointment.-Anthony M. Kelley, who was appointed to two important foreign imaginary by this Administration without serving in either, has now received an appointment as Judge on behalf of the United States on the International Court of Cairo, Egypt. The court is for the purpose of passing upon international questions, its members upon international questions. pointed to two important foreign missions The court is for the purpose of passing upon international questions, its members are salaried by the Egyptian Government, and the judges are nominated respectively by the governments of the United States, Great Britain and France, and appointed by the Khedive. The salary is \$7,500. Mr. Kelley sails from New York on August 21. Mr. Kelley succeeds Judge Batchelder of New York resigned. New York, resigned.

triangle in front of Centre Market as the site for the Rawlins Statue.

to Switzerland, leaving Secretary Coleman in charge of the legation.

The President has granted a respite until October 1st to an Indian named "Blue Dick," who was to have been hanged to-

morrow at Fort Bliss, Ark.

Daniel Haggerty of Baltimore has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. He will be assigned to duty in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

MEN AND THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The late Minister to Liberia, Rev. Mr. Hopkins of North Carolina, a leading colored Presbyterian divine of the old North State, is the second Minister who has died at his post, and it looks as though his predecessor, John H. Smythe, is the only acdecessor, John H. Smythe, is the only ac-climated member of his race who can stand the country. It will be remembered that Rev. Henry Highland Garnett, who suc-ceded Mr. Smyth in the Liberian Mission, also died in the service, and the latter was again sent to Monrovia, only to give way to Minister Hopkins. The vacancy cre-ated by his death is again sought by Mr. Smythe, who is a representative talented colored man.

Probably one of the most popular men with the numerous passengers by the Pennsylvatia Railroad in this city was Mr. Joseph K. Sharp, who for many years has been in charge at the Baltimore and Poto-mac depot. An attack of Bright's Disease has, however, compelled his retirement has, however, compelled his retirement from the arduous duties of his position, and he is now seeking health at a famous Virginia resert. A new manager has been appointed—aithough Mr. Sharp still continues in the service of the company—in Mr. Daniel McKeever, formerly the chief operator at the depot here. Subsequently Dan, as be is better known, went to Wilmington as trainmoster for the Pennsylvania road, and proving his likess for the place, he has been promoted and transferred to Washington in a similar capacity. This is a deserved recognition of an energetic, thoroughly ecognition of an evergetic, thoroughly justified young man, and the company is noty in having such good material to draw

The working of some of the pecultaritie of the Code Napoleon which is embodied in the jurisprudence of Mexico and is being of the Code Napoleon which is embodied in the jurisprudence of Mexico and is being applied in the notorious Cutting case, was illustrated in a suit against Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, some time ago, and never before published in this country. At that time there was a crimical trial of a somewhat sensational character in progress in Paris, and the correspondent of the Herald in that city cabled to the paper merely as the current news of the day some of the testimony and a brief transcript of the proceedings as developed in the French court of justice. At the termination of the trial the defendant was duly acquitted of all charges against him. In due course of time copies of the Herald containing its report of the trial were received in Paris, whereupon the late defendant commenced an action against Mr. Bennett for criminal libel for giving publicity, through the circulation of the Herald in France, to the proceedings of the Herald in France, to the proceedings of the trial in which the defendant had been duly acquitted; the greater the truth the greater the libel being the interpretation of the code in France. Mr. Bennett was not in Paris at the time, but the suit took place just the same, and a judgment of 39,000 florins \$\$6,000 was rendered against him, which he promptly caused to be paid, as otherwise he could not visit Paris without being ilable to arrest.

"President Lincoln had a substitute in the rmy," said Mr. Noble D. Larner, while talking over old times in Washington, of this city. It was in the winter of 1864-65, that General Fry, then Provost Marshal here, sent for me and told me that the President wanted a substitute to go to the war for him. At that time I was connected with the Third Ward Draft Club, the prin-cipal object of which was to secure substi-tutes for members who might be drafted. There lived in our ward a son of a clergy-man who bore the usual reputation given to uninsters, some and he was naturally to man who bore the usual reputation given to ministers' sons, and he was naturally 'a ne'er do well.' This fellow was desired to represent the President and a check from the White House for \$500 payable at Riggs Bank was the consideration. Nothing was ever heard of the young man afterward, but it was generally believed that he was killed during the Wilderness campaign. Our draft club gave a concert for the benefit of their fund at Ford's Opera-House, on Tenth street, the evening that the President received his exemntion paper, which I remember was inclosed in a gift frame and exhibited from the stage during the performance. Although it had served three months in the army and I was honerably discharged, I was drafted and had to look out for a substitute, too. He and to look out for a substitute, too. He was a raw-bound, rigantic specimen of an Irishman, and I kept track of him for some time after he joined the army. One lay after the war closed I thought I would opposite his name."

"This is a very cherished relic that I have reserved for over a score of years," said in old Washingtonian as he exhibited a small silk United States flag, "and it is a reminder of a very pleasant time spent with Uncle Abe at the White House in 1864. A lelegation from the City Council of Balti more came over to Washington on a visit, and being a member of our local council I was appointed on the reception committee The Baltimoreans were anxious to see and talk with the President, and we escorted talk with the President, and we escorted them to the Mansion, after receiving an assurance that we would be welcome. All the visitors were good singers, and their leader in this respect was Councilman Horner, who has since died. 'We want to sing for you, Mr. President,' said Horner, after the introductions had been made. 'And I would be delighted to hear you,' replied Old Abe. 'But where shall we do it?' 'No better place can be found than my office,' said the President, and promptly a ring was formed around him and the guests saug all the war songs that they knew. 'We Aro Coming, Father Abraham,' 'The Battle Cry of Freedom,' 'Star-Spangled Banner,' and as an accessory this flag was waved about the Fresident's head by an enthusiastic Baltimorean. It was a most enjoyable about the Fresident's head by an enthusias-tic Baltimorean. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and no one seemed more pleased than our host, for when the party left the office each member was cordially invited to call sgain and sing those good old tunes. When the train was pulling out of the depot one of the visitors put his hand through the window and gave me the flag which I have just shows you and I shall which I have just shown you, and I shall never part with it."

According to Colonel Hains' report of operations on the river front, during July \$18,000 was expended and considerable progress made: 375 acres have now been re-claimed and 4,350,000 cubic yards of the claimed and 4,300,000 cubic yards of the 12,000,000 estimated as necessary for the entire reclamation have been put in place. Dredge No. 2 took the place of burned Dredge No. 1 on July 5 and excavated 57,-500 cubic yards from the Virginia Channel.

George A. Jenks for Governor. The Philadelphia Eccord comes out with in editorial this morning strongly recommending the nomination of Solicitor-Gen-eral Jenks for Governor by the Democratic convention, which meets at Harrisburg next Wednesday.

Possible But Not Probable. It is said that pending the settlement of the Cutting matter, the intention of Mexico to creet a legation building here has been

City Hall Notes.

Susan Ann Taylor has filed a bill against Chas, M. Taylor for divorce. The grounds on which the suit is based is desertion. They were married in 1867, and the deser-They were married in 1867, and the desertion is alleged to have occurred in 1882.

The will of the late Christian Engel, filed to-day, leaves all of his property to his wife, Margaretta Engel, during life and so long as she remains single. In case of her marriage or death the residue of the estate is to be divined equally between the children.

ON THE WRONG TACK.

The President's Course in the Matthews Reappointment.

NO PRECEDENTS QUOTABLE.

A Legal Opinion as to His Usurpation

The precedents for the Matthews appointment, referred to in official cirles, are not cited specifically. At the White House it is said that there must be precedents, but the oldest attaches do not recall them, and a casual re-

At the executive office of the Senate it is said that President Johnson's ad-ministration must have furnished nu-merous instances of the kind, as he persistently continued to nominate and appoint, regardless of the Senate's ac-tion. It is said that the Senate during that controversy took short recesses from time to time, so as to remain in nominal session, for the purpose of preventing recess appointments of rejected nominees. Despite this statement the attackes of the office cannot mention a specific instance, and a partial examination of the record of the Congress

or precedent for this appointment.

THE PRESIDENT IN THE WRONG. A prominent lawyer, in talking with

THE CRITIC this morning, said: "The President is entirely wrong not to use a harsher expression, in hi lefant action towards the Senate by definit action towards the Senate by commissioning Matthews as Recorder of Deeds and Button as postmaster at Lynchburg, both of whom had been rejected by that body in the exercise of rejected by that body in the exercise of its constitutional authority. The Senate had, by its recorded judgment, declared that these men were not entitled to have these trusts confided to their custody, and thus placed the scal of condemnation upon their usefulness and fitness for these positions of honor and trust under the Constitution of the United States. The President has no right to arrogate to himself that the judgment of the Senate as a constitutional co-ordinate appointing power was in consequence of personal or party bias on the part of the members of that body and then defiantly ignore the action taken by them. The 'reasons' actuating the by them. The 'reasons' actuating the Senate can no more be questioned by the President than can the 'reasons' governing the lawful action of the Executive be inquired into by the upper House of Congress.

House of Congress.

"The Constitution says the President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint " " officers of the United

"The only common sense deduction judgment against by advising the President they would not consent to their appointment—this action of the Executive, I repeat, is an advance to ward the usurpation of the constituwhich, in time of great party excite ment, would, not unlikely, be considered as included in other high crimes

statute can ignore the plain realing and intent of the Constitution. The object of the framers of the Constitu tion in making the Senate a co-ordi nate power in the appointment of ofli-cers is too plain to be misunderstood

in the Senate for the sole purpose of protecting the institutions of the Gov ernment from the exclusive manipula-tion and control of the President Were it not for this conservative pro vision the President would exercise absolute control of all offices, and an Mansion could so manipulate politica affairs through his army of office-hold-ers, subject only to his will for their retention or dismissal, as to control conventions and perpetuate his lease of political power throughout repeated terms. It was to provide against just such a contingency that caused the founders of our Government to divide the responsibility of appointing officers

jection by the Senate, then the wise in tentions of the framers of the Constitu tion go for naught, for by continuously following in this line he becomes the sole dispenser of public patronage and the dictator of the political destiny of the Republic. I repeat, the President entirely wrong, and when Congress re convenes, if not before, he will find h has stirred up a political revolution which even his obstinate and arrogant nature cannot withstand.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, who died in New York yesterday, was one of the most emi-York yesterday, was one of the most emiment physicians of his day. He had a
broad and thoroughly cultivated mind and
made many advances in surgery for which
the world is indebted to him. He was a
very quiet gentleman and as gentle as a
woman. Every young student who had the
good fortune to have him for an instructor,
almost worshiped him. Dr. Hamilton
was one of the frankest monthat ever livel.
He did not helieve in conception the texts. was one of the frankest men that ever lived. He did not believe in concealing the truth when concealment was not necessary. He was one of the physicians who attended the late President Garfield, and always, when asked about the patient's condition, told exactly what the symptoms and prospects of the case were, as the newspaper correspondents and others will well remember.

Mr. Clagett Walting. o turn over his office to Mr. Clagett when to turn over his office to Mr. Clagett when the latter has had his bond approved by Chief Justice Cartter. Mrs. Cartter has in-formed Mr. Clagett that her husband is in Kansas, and the new official has sent his bond to the Chief Justice for approval. Messrs. Wm. M. Galt and Wm. Clagett are his bondsmen.

THE FREE BRIDGE. Apparent Decrease of Interest in the

Subject.

The active interest and agitation of the subject of a free bridge across the Potomac appears to have subsided to a great extent. The enactment and approval of the Free Bridge bill seems to have ouleted the matter to such an extent that little is now heard in the Departments or elsewhere in reference to the proposed bridge, and nothing is being done in the way of preparing plans or arranging for the work of construction. The first paragraph of the law provides that "The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to acquire by purchase a title in fee sim-ple, free from all liens or claims of lessees or others, the bridge known as

lessees or others, the bridge known as the Aqueduct bridge, including the piers thereof, across the Potomac River, and the approaches thereto, and all the rights and franchises connected with said bridge."

Soon after the approval of the bill all the imperfect title papers, &c., were withdrawn from the War Department for the purpose of perfecting them, in compliance with the terms of the law, and submitting, if possible, all the compliance with the terms of the law, and submitting, if possible, all the papers that the letter and spirit of the law require. Some progress is being made, it is understood, in perfecting these papers, and when submitted to the Secretary of War he is required to

secure the approval and acceptance of the title by the Attorney-General. The title examiner of the Depart-ment of Justice has given this subject much study at various times and will be ready to report promptly upo-whatever papers are submitted and decide what condemnatory or other pro-ceedings are necessary, or whether title can be obtained in any way. For the present all these questions remain undecided, and, pending action by the owners of the bridge, no departmental action can be taken. The law allows six months from June 21—until De-cember 21, 1880—in which to perfect and acquire title. In the event of fail-ure to do this, it becomes mandatory upon the Secretary of War to proceed at that time with the construction of a bridge at the Three Sisters. No-body at the Department of Justice or iftle can be obtained in any way. For body at the Department of Justice or War Department feels authorized at this time to express an opinion as to the probability of securing a title to the Aqueduct.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Frank T. Howard Accidentally Shot -Mrs. Caravas Overdoses. Mr. Frank T. Howard was a youn

law student and lived with the family of his brother, Mr. Leland Howard, on Oakland avenue, in Washington Heights, a northwestern suburb of this city. Last night he attended a lawntennis party with the family at a friend's house. When the family started to return, about 11 o'clock, young Howard rode ahead on his bleycle. A servant in the next house saw him out in the front yard whistling and singing to himself. Five minutes and singing to himself. Five minutes afterward the family arrived. When they went in, passing Frank's room, they saw him lying at full length on the floor in a pool of blood. When they lifted him up he was alive, but unconscious. A ghastly wound in his temple and a pistol on the floor expained the cause of his death, which occurred in about half an hour.

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The death was purely accidental. The pistol which caused it was known by Howard to be out of repair and he intended to throw it away. It is supposed that he was tinkering with the revolver when it was discharged with the above result. Mr. Howard was a He graduated in June from Cornell University and a bright career lay before him. He was a member of the Capital Club and one of the best amateur bicyclists in the country.

For the past four weeks Mrs. F. M.

Vernon House on Pennsylvania avenue. She was alone and appeared to be a very quiet, lady-like person, paying her board regularly and in other respects behaving in a manner highly satisfactory to the proprietor. Yesterday afternoon when the chambermaid knocked at the door to gain admission to clean the room, Mrs. Caravas replied, "Never mind the room, now, I am going out to see the doctor shortly." These were the last words

she was heard to utter. About an hour afterward a visitor called to see Mrs. Caravas, and the servant knocked at the door, but re-ceived no answer. Knowing the lady must be in the room, he informed the proprietor, who procured a step lad der, and, taking out the transom over the door, gained entrance to the room. Upon the bed lay the dead body of Mrs. Caravas, and on a chair by the bed side was an empty chloroform bottle. The body was removed to the undertaker's and this morning the Coroner held an autopsy. He found that the lady was suffering from an allment and had probably taken the chlotoform to ease the pain, and, taking an overdose, paralysis of the heart ing an overdose, paralysis of the heart followed. It was the Coroner's opin-ion that death was accidental and it was not a case of suicide. The body was buried to day by the undertaker, and the ladies' friends will be traced from letters found in her possession and notified.

Large Sales of Real Estate. Mr. B. H. Warner, the real estate dealer, Mr. B. H. Warner, the real estate dealer, to-day bought from Henry W. Barbour five handsome lots on Twenty-first, between Q and R streets, each twenty-three feet by 125, paying him ±20,000 for the same. Mr. M. W. Bevertige bought from Miss Ann E. Wimsatt for \$7,000 her property on G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, 20 feet front by 98 deep; J. J. Shyrock sold B. Beale a lot on Eleventh street, between II and I streets southeast, 40 feet by 117, for \$4,200; Mrs. Mary J. Bischoff has bought from Mary B. Manypenny for \$3,500 a lot on Thirteenth street, near W, 16 feet front by 75 feet deep.

PLESONAL MENTION. Washington People, Visitors and Others Well-Known Here. -Colonel James G. Berner left this

norning for Saratoga. -Hon, R. W. Townsum of Illinois caves for Illinois this evening. -COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS MONTGOM ERY Will start in on his vacation at Deer Park next Saturday,

Park next Saturday.

—Ex-Sucretary Hugh McCutloch of this city addressed a communication to the Bankers' Association, in convention in Boston, urging a declaration in favor of the suspension of allver coinage. CARPENTER HENRY P. LESLIE, United

States Navy, a retired warrant officer, re-siding at Elkton, Md., celebrated his golden wedding Monday night by giving a party at his home. He is a native of South Caro-lina and was appointed in the Navy in Oc-tober, 1883, from Virginia.

MR. BEACH'S FUNERAL. Unsuccessful Efforts to Send a Con-

gressional Committee The flags over both ends of the Captol were floating at half-mast to-day out of respect to the late Representative Beach of New York, but it seems that this is the only mark of respect that Congress can now show. Speaker Carlisle yesterday telegraphed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure, if possible, a committee of five or seven members of Congress to attend the funeral. The members in this city were communicated with, but without success, as none were able to go to the funeral. The efforts to procure com-mittees in the few instances of deaths during the recess have always failed of late years. The obsequies take place to-morrow afternoon at Cornwall, and the interment will be made on Saturday in Brooklyn.

MR. HEDDEN'S LETTER. He States That He Always Obeyed the

Civil-Service Law. Collector Hedden in his letter tender ing his resignation to the President lenies the charges that have been made upon him to the effect that he was evading the civil-service law, and was conducting the custom-house in direct opposition to the President's policy on that point. He also says that when he went into the custom-house he found it filled with Republicans, some of whom wer incompetent and others careless o worse in the discharge of their duties but who had been retained solely fo political reasons. In obedience to the popular vote which brought in a Demo-ratic Administration, he deemed it his luty to fill their places with Democrats

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters Occupying the Attention o the Commissioners.

Coroner Patterson has applied for a leave of absence from the 15th 15 the 25th inst.

Poundmaster Einstein has been recomissioned as a special officer of the police

seen appeinted additional privates on the police force. The police surgeons have examined sumber of candidates for appointment of

the police force. L. H. Beynor of 1112 Fourth street south-cast complains that there is a pond of staguant water at Fifth and M streets

The Commissioners have directed Attorney Riddle to commence suit against Mrs. A. M. Nelson to recover the amount due on account of tax on let 16, square 203.

The District Commissioners have entered into a contract with Mr. S. M. Bryan, general manager of the telephone company, to furnish a certain number of telephones at \$50 per annum. 50 per annum.

Hereafter the Collector of Taxes will keep a record of all certificates that have been or shall be issued by him, under the act of February 6, 1879, and note the date of issue

February 6, 1879, and note the date of issue and a reference to the place where the issue is recorded.

The Commissioners have notified Messrs. S. R. Watts and F. G. Barbadoes, who re-cently applied for the use of the play-grounds adjoining the Summer School for the colored people's industrial exhibition, that their request has been granted.

that their request has been granted.

Building permits have been granted to Weller & Repetti, to erect two dwellings on L street, between Seventh and Eighth streets southeast, to cost \$1,200; J. F. Combe, erect a dwelling on Ninth street, between N and O streets, \$2,000; Charles F. Ritti, erect a dwelling on Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets, to cost \$4,000; N. T. Haller, erect two dwellings on Thirteenth street, between S and T streets, \$16,000.

Lightenant Kelly of the Seventh Preciact has informed the Commissioner that J. H. McGill has erected a warehouse on Delaware avenue northeast and obtained a per-mit to lay a siding into it from the Baltimore of changed. He states that the track i-oing laid and is six or seven inches abov-rade and he has stopped further opera-ions, pending the action of the Commis-

AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.

Notes From the Springs, Seaside and Mr. Norman Galt is at Congress Hall

Judge Cuppy is at Cape May again with Mr. Norris Peters. Mr. W. B. Matthews of the General Land Office has returned from Cape May. Miss Annie Stansbury of South Washing on left for Maryland this morning.

Miss Dorsey, Miss Dodge and Mrs. J. Por-ter are at the Carlton House, Cape May. Miss Jessie Johns of Georgetown is de ighting visitors at Congress Hall, Cape May, by her recitations. Miss McLaughlin, who has been at Cape

May for several weeks, will leave there to lay for her home in this city. Mrs. J. W. Morgan and family have left for the mountains of West Virginia, where they will remain during the month of Aug-

Passed Assistant Engineer Horace E. Frick, U. S. Navy, is at Cape May for a few days from Chester, Pa., where he is

f 913 Twelfth street leave this evening fo Charlotte Hall, where they will be the guests of Mr. N. E. Barnes. guests of Mr. N. E. Barnes.

Judge and Mrs. George Q. Richmond, of
Denver, but both formerly of this city, will
leave Cape May to morrow for Cleveland to
remain until next month before returning
home. Mrs. Richmond has been at the
Cape a mouth, and was joined two weeks
ago by her husband.

IN THE CORRIDORS. Prominent People Who Have Arrived

H. G. Aiwater of New York is at the R. H. Keren, esq. a wealthy St. Louis banker, is at Willard's, with Mrs. Keren. A. G. Sedgwick, esq., of New York and William H. Ealdwin of Boston, are at Mr. George Taylor, a leading resident of

St. Louis, is in the city with his family, and has rooms at Willard's. State Senator John Birdsall of New York is again at the Arlington from his home at Glen Cove, Long Island. General James S. Negley, who has been

ome since Congress adjourned, returned o Willard's from Pittsburgh. Ex-Governor Thaddeus C. Pound of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, who was a Representative here for several terms, is at

the Ebbit House.

Mr. Baldgh Gilbert and Miss Williams of Come all, Miss Bremton of Essex, and C. W. E. wards of London, England, are among the guests at Willard's. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody of Galveston, who are at the Arington, are accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Willis, Miss Willis and R. M.

Willis also of the Gulf City. Lieutenant Colonel Horace B. Burnham, deputy judge-advocate-general, United States Army, is at the Ebbitt on leave from Omaha. He is under orders to report at San Francis o the last of August.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York, Ludgate Hill from London California from Hamburg; at Southampton, OUR MEXICAN MUSS.

The London "Times" Gives Expression to Sensible Sentiments.

CUTTING'S APPEAL TO PASSION. The Mexican Consul General at Ne-

York Corrects a Statement

EUROPEAN AND MEXICAN LAWS

LONDON, Aug. 12 .- The Times, com nenting upon the controversy between the United States and Mexico over the Cutting case, says: "The chief difficulty in the way of an amicable and speedy settlement of the trouble is Cutting's appeal to the angry passions of the Texans, and the desire on the part of the dormant raider on both sides of the frontier for an outbreak in order to restore their contraband trade. Mexico has been surprisingly reason-able, considering Cutting's provoca able, considering Cutting's provoca-tion, and although Secretary Bayard is a little too exacting in his demands, the action of the President and the United States is as fair as could be de-sired. Herein lies the assurance of

Compares the Law of Mexico With That of European Countries. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 12.-A Euro

A EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT

pean diplomat, in an interview yesterlay, said; "Chihuahua has as good a right to her peculiar code as has France, from which country it was adopted. It is not likely that in a case of a similar kind with France the United States would make a peremp tory demand for the release of her citizens. The United States view of the case will not be the view of European countries where a similar law to that of Chihua hua prevails. England does not reco; nize the divorce law of certain Amer can States, but that is no reason for war. It would be a bad example of republican institutions if two nations like the United States and Mexico has o resort to war to settle such a case as hat of Cutting." The Two Republics (newspaper) sug-

gests arbitration as the best mode of settling the difficulty. Arbitration is also favored by a number of leading Mexicans.

MEXICAN CONSUL-GENERAL Says Not the Slightest Probability of War With His Country.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Mexican Consul-General writes to a morning paper denying the correctness of the language attributed to him in a report of a recent interview. He was reported to have said that in case of war the United States would "everwhelm Mexico in no time." He wrote as fol-

Allow me to say that the reporter misin-terpreted my words, because I am aware that your nation has more population—53 against 12,000,000—and more resources than mine. The whole world knows, because it mine. The whole world knows, because it is a historical and recent fact, what the Mexican people can do when struggling for their independence, even with the most powerful nations of the earth. Happily, all this is more talk, as there is not the slightest probability of a war.

Respectfully yours,

JUAN M. NAVARIDA,

Insecurity in Mexico. DALLES, TEX., Aug. 12. -An agent ells, Fargo & Co.'s express denles a statemeet recently made by an American resi ure in life and property there as in Texas

tie and property are never safe in Mexico Mexico Getting Ready. Excle Pass, Mex., Aug. 13.—Mexico is evidently getting in readiness in the event

of war being declared by the United States. or war being declared by the United States. Two hundred troops are stationed at Piedras Negras, and it is stated on good authority that 500 more are en route from Sabinas to Piedras Negras. There are 100 Mexican troops stationed in the pass below Guerrero under the command of Lycanor Valdez. Fifty men of the United States Cavalry are stationed here beging the solve. stationed here, leaving this place compara-

At the Cableet meeting to day, which was attended by all the members in the city, the Mexican matter was discussed, but no further action agreed upon.

ANOTHER WIFE MURDER. A Young Baltimorean in a Fair Way

to be Hung. Six weeks ago Robert Drakeley, a mem in Baltimore, went to Woodbury, Conn. to visit relatives of the same name who re side in that town and who own fertile side in that town and who own fertile farms near it. The young man, who was only 20 years of are, made the acquaintance of the young lades of the town, and it being known that he was pretty well of he became very popular among them. But he passed by the young maldens of Woodbury and paid great attention to a willow who was nearly twice his age and who looked to be not more that 30, and who possessed a beautiful face and an elogant ingure. This widow was adapted when a child by the postmaster of Woodbury. At an early age she married a man named Warwick, with whom she did not live happily. Young brakeley make good progress iy. Young Drakeley make good prog his wooing, and five weeks ago he is widow went to New York and w

arried.
They returned to Woodbury and some as that they lived very happily together, thile others assert that they were constant.

Costain it is that the groom while others assert that they were constantly unarrelling. Certain it is that the groom took to drinking. About indusight hast Tuesday the wife and husband were in their sitting room, the door of which was locked. Shots were heard and the town constable went to the house. He found young Drakeley limping along with a wounded foot and hand. He coolly told the constable that he had killed his wife. Mrs. Drakeley was found lying dead on the foor of the room. A bullet which must have caused instant death had passed through her heart. The cause of the shooting is not known. Beyond saying that he killed his wife the man preserves an absolute slicues. Some thick that the murderer was not right in his mind, while others say that he was rackless think that the murderer was not right in his mind, while others say that he was rackless through drink, and after quarrelling with his wife killed her. The only persons in the house at the time, except the murderer and his victim, were a 10-year-old daughter and an adopted daughter of the dead weman. Mrs. Brakeley bore an musulfied reputation, and another bloody mystery is added to the list that Connecticut has been mufully swelling of late.

The contributions for the proposed Bap-tist Church in the City of Mexico already smount to \$7,000.17.

MR. TILDEN'S WILL.

Ils Various Special Trusts to Rela-tives and Friends. The specific bequests made by the will of Mr. Tilden, which will be pro-

bated at White Plains to day, are follows: To his sister, Mrs. Pelton, the Thirty-eighth street residence and the income of \$100,000; to Lucy F. Tilden widow of his late brother, Moses Y Tilden, the income of \$50,000; to be

Tilden, the income of \$50,000; to her adopted daughter, Adelaide E. Bucharan, the income of \$20,000 in Oregon Short Line bonds; to Susan G., widow of his late brother, Henry A. Tilden, the income of \$50,000; to his niece, Caroline B. Whittlesey, 100 shares of Cleveland and Pittsburg stock, and an interest to the amount of \$50,000 in the Delphic Iron Company; to his niece, Henrietta A. Swan, 100 shares of Cleveland and Pittsburg stock and the income of \$50,000; to Mrs. Lucy F. Tilden, the use of the dwelling house at New Lebanon; to his neptiew, Samuel J. Tilden, the income of \$75,000; to his niece, Ruby S. Tilden, the income of \$75,000; to his niece, Ruby S. Tilden, the income of \$150,000; to Mrs. Gould, the income of \$25,000; to Miss Maria Celeste Stanfer, daughter of Isaac Stanffer of New Orleans, the income of \$50,000 in Oregon Short Line, and \$50,000 in International and Great Northern, and to various per-Great Northern, and to various per-sons in his service sums of \$500 to \$1,000 annually. Several relatives are also released from obligations held

also released from obligations held against them by the testator.

For the library and reading room at New Lebanon he leaves \$100,080, and the same for a similar institution at Yonkers; also \$10,000 for keeping in repair the cometery at New Lebanon. The remainder of the estate, after the execution of the various special trusts mentioned, is to be applied to the ex-tablishment of a library in New York under an incorporation to be known as the Third Trust he Tilden Trust

The Contested Coupons.

BICHMOND, Va., Aug. 12.-It is under stood that with the advice of Attorney-Gen eral Ayers, Auditor Marye has Instructed Treasurer Koontz of Shenandoah to de-mand of Mr. Dulancy the coupons tendered mand of Mr. Dulancy the coupons tendered by him to the State for taxes, and which were refused. This is the case in which Koontz levied for his taxes, and sold Dula-ney's property. The latter instituted suit for \$100,000 damages. The large gave the plaintiff \$272. Now the auditor proposes to insist that Dulancy shall surrender the coupons offered by him, the refusal of which and the subsequent levy caused the damage auft. The questions of equity involved in this demand are interesting. The litigation is likely to find its way into the Federal courts.

Bucing at Saratoga. Sanatoga, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Weather sultry and threatening; track fast; attend nce large. First race, purse \$400, 1 mile Mona first, Endurer second, Sam Brown third; time, 1:44. Mutuels paid \$41.40. third; time, I.34. Mutuels paid \$41.40.
Second race, purse \$400, § mille, Connemara first, Ressie June second, Nellie B, third; time 1:15]. Mutuels paid \$14.90.
Third race, 1§ miles, for 3-year-olds, Inspector B, first, Solid Silver second, O Fallian third; time, 2:42]. Mutuels, \$9.50.
Fourth race, purse \$309, 1§ miles—Eikewood first, Barnum second, Swift third; time, 2:11. Mutuels paid \$7.70.
Fifth race—Selling purse \$400, § mile, Little Minnie, 1; Patrocles, 2; Brait, 3.
Time, 1:16§, Mutuels paid \$14.20.

A Good Same for War. Deman, Ang. 19.—Palted Ledwal, Mr. Carnell's organ, commenting on the speech dinner last right, says: "Lord Salisbury has declared war at "interior. The birded of his speech means twenty years' war and manacles. Very good! Our race is ac-customed to resist tyranny. War, let it be in the name of God."

Squire and Flynn's Case. New York, Aug. 13.—Rollin M. Squire he Commissioner of Public Works, and Maurice B. Flynn pleaded "not guilty" be fore Judge Cowing to-day to the joint is

Congressional Points. Hon. Frank Hard has decided to run for Congress in the Toledo district this fall, and is sanguine of election. gress, has been renominated.

Exra B. Taylor, Republican member of Congress from the Mineteenth Ohio dis-trict, was yesterday renominated. Charles T. Butcher, Independent candi-date for Congress in the Seventh Virginia district, will speak at Abner's Hall to-night. George W. Dargan of the Sixth South Carolina district was renominated yester day, the Marion County delegation boiling The Democrats of the Second Missour district, now represented by Mr. Hale, yes terday nominated Charles A. Mansur as hi

Thomas Croxton of the First Virginia district was yesterday renominated without opposition by the Democratic Convention at Tappahannock.

J. C. Greely, a prominent banker of lacksonville, has been nominated by the Republicans of the second Florida distric-o make the race against Mr. Doughterty. The Democratic Convention of the Twelfth Ohio district, now represented by A. C. Thompson, Republican, nominated General Jumes W. Deaver for Congress yesterday by acclamation. General Den-ver's home is in Clinton County, Ohio, but he has a law office in this city.

WHEREABOUTS OF CONGRESSMEN. Senstor Sherman is at his home at Mana-

Newport.
Scuator Hearst will return from Alabama in a few days to remain a week.
Representative Dunn of Arkansas is confined to his apartments in this city by illness.
Senator Mitchell of Oregon was registered in New York last evening at the Hoffman Blows, and ex-Secretary George S. Boutwell at the Fifth Avenue.
The Congressional postmasters are informed of the presence in this city of the

rined of the presence in this city of the orger and Sawyer.

LATEST TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The count of the Baltimure Sabtreasury as been completed and all the account

Anton Kabott, a well-to-do baker of Chi ago, worried over the wages question, suitede with a pistol this morning. The town of Lusk in Northern Wyoming us been completely swept away by yelone. It contained about 600 people leing in light frame houses sheds and tent

Lulu Harris, a disreputable lady of Fer-us Falls, Minn., had a row with her cook an old hunchdack named Wisson. He shot her five times, took a dose of laudanum, rowed out into the lake and drowned him-self. The woman was allve at last accounts, but was dying. GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

A Band Formed to Remove the German Chancellor.

LAWTON'S CAPTURE DENIED

Squire and Flynn Arraigned in New York This Morning.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY.

MILWAUREE, WIS., Aug. 12.-For some landers and German Catholics had formed a secret society, the object of which was to remove" Bismarck in revenge for his ourse toward the Poles and Catholics. That such a society existed has, it is be-lieved, now been ascertained. Several documents have been found in the house of a German drugglet, which show the form of each to be taken by the new mem-hers and their piedge to further the objects of the organization, which styles itself "A. A. B. B." American Anti-Bumarck Bund.) The eath is in a business-like form and would do leave to O Donoran Bossa. How many members the society numbers is not known. It was gotten up by Beinhold Koah and Theadore Guntleroth, both well-selucated Germans.

Texas Disease Prevalent.

Totoso, D.L., Aug. 12,-A number of cattle in Southern Champaign County are flicted with what is thought to be Texas. ever, contracted from a lot of stock hipped in from Chicago for feeling. Sevsuppose in from Chicago for feeding. Several deaths have already occurred and the mortality is daily increasing. A lot of extile shipped here from Texas in 1868 and driven to Breatlands, lifteen miles southerest, spread the disease through the country at that time and nearly all the cattle died for miles around.

Invion's Capture Benied. Draiso, N. M., Aug. 12.—General Miles was interviewed last night on his arrival

such in the report of Lawton's capture by he Mexicans. General Miles left Governor forces of Sonora yesterday morning after using consulted arrangements by which devices troops will all our troops in the arrant of Indians. The General states that he Mexican authorities are in perfect symathy with our Government on the Indian

The frish Burchard. Franker, Aug. 12.—The Northern Whig, protestant, severely relinkes the Rev. Dr. Kane, of an Orange lodge, for language used in an interview on the riots. Mr. Kane in his interview used the most vigor-ous language, denouncing both the "cops" and Catholics in most scathing turms. An Invalid's Suicide.

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 12.—Mrs., Rica Ruckart, an invalid, confined to her bed for two years past, committed suicide here yesterday. She tied a vell around her needs, fastened it to the bedpost and then relied off to the floor, causing death by strangulation. Despondency was the

Beauty to Liezt. Bantan, Aug. 12.—The Duke of Saxe-Welmar proposes to found a Liszt fund for the jurpose of promoting music in Germany nal giving assistance to deserving musical apers. It is proposed by the citizens of sherhurch, Hungary, the britiphace of the Livit, to erect a monument to his

Bottled Destruction. Lenters, August 12:-While an Orange rocession was parading here to-day two ottles filled with gunpowder and with lighted fuse attached were thrown into the ranks. An explosion was prevented by the prompt smashing of the bottles.

Results of the Belfast Riots. SELFAST, Aug. 12 -From the best in rmed sources it is ascertained that thirty

The Anarchists' Hope. Chicken, Aug. 12.—Some excitement ves created in court during the Anarchists

trial to-day by rumors that the defense had been boasting that a disagreement of the lury is a certainty. The matter is being investigated by Mr. Grinnel. Allevinting Agricultural Distress. Brutan, Aug. 12.—To alleviate the agri-ultural distress now prevailing in Ger-

in of the estimates for planting in the lonies among the peasants of Germany. Release of Laights of Labor. Pansons, Kan., Aug. 14.—The Execuwho for the past forty-five days have been confined in the county jall, were released yesterday by the county commissioners.

ony, it is proposed to divide a large por

A Brute Captured. Loresville, Kv., Aug. 12.—Geo. Mann, proprietor of the Grand Central Theatre, was arrested this morning for brutally murlering his mistress. Annie Taylor, last night. He resisted the police flercely.

A German Victory. BERLIN, Aug. 13 .- Owing to the Ger man victory on the municipal election at Meta, the reports of the Council will be made to the German language, instead of the French, as heretofore.

TENNA, Aug. 12,- The Hungarian Govement has granted permission to the irm of Roth & Co. of Presburg to furnish tesmania with 3,000,000 cartridges.

Cartridges for Roumania.

The British Government has proclaimed protectorate over the Ellice Islands in the A body of moonlighters fired on the no-

Anti-Jewish riots have broken out in field and a number of houses have been recked.

wrecked.

Befrast is quiet to-day. A heavy rain last night proved more efficient than the pellet in charting the streets.

A mob attacked an Orange procession telay at Londonderry with atones, injuring several members. The excitement is becoming intense. The arguments in the Field-Bennett case,

London, were finished to-day. The courseserved its decision and ordered a stay of execution pending judgment. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for twenty-four hours, commirroling at 5 p. m., Thursday, August 12, 1886; For District of Columbia and Virginia, fair weather, westerly winds, alignity

Thermometer Readings.

Thermometer readings for August 12, "5"; 8 a. m., 74"; 7 a. m., 74"; 11 a. m., 74"; Aug., 11) Mean temperature, 78"; maximum, 10"; mean relative hum 12; ity, 77.

The President to-day appointed Jame

John Menshaw suspended, Wm. C. Hall, to be United States Consu

To Join Their Commands,-The army

family on his summer vacation. They will arrive at Newport next Tuesday morning.

the General Land Office was recommended by Commissioner Sparks, was last evening suspended by the President, The New Chillan Legation.-The new Chilian Minister and Secretary of Legation

The August Bond Call .- A bond call for ten millions will probably be issued today or to-morrow from the Treasury. No

partment and found on investigation to be President yesterday appointed Charles A. Ward to be collector of customs for the

sick leave; Major John B. Keefer, from Newport Barracks, Kontucky, to the De-partment of the Columbia; Major George W. Baird, from St. Paul to Boston, and Major Charles McClure, Roston, to New-port Barracks. Major Blaine is in poor health and desires to get back to Helena, Montana. Mr. Keefer will be stationed at Fort Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

Minor and Personal. Secretary Endicott has selected the small Mr. Pendleton, American Minister to Berlin, has obtained a furlough and will go

William F. Rapley of Arkansas has been appointed a special agent and inspector of the Postoffice Department and assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

of Power.

view of the records do not disclose

nding March 4, 1860, falled to throw ight upon the subject. light upon the subject.

Librarian Spofford and Superintendent Amzi Smith of the Senate Document room, the infallible sources of miscellaneous information, could recall no public discussion of this subject

and misdemeanors, for which impeach ment is provided. "No tenure-of-office act or any other

by either an ambitious or obstinate President. "This co-ordinate power was lodged

between the President and Senate.
"Now, if President Cleveland is right in his position in reappointing Matthews and Butten after their re-